

an Act of Congress in that behalf made, the payment of the remaining instalment was postponed, and has never yet been paid:

AND WHEREAS, it appears by a Report of the Public Treasurer of this State, that the Treasurer has borrowed of the Fund for Internal Improvement and the Literary Fund, the sum of seventy thousand, nine hundred and fifty-four dollars and ninety-seven cents, during the past fiscal year, in order to meet demands upon the Treasury of the State; and also that the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand, six hundred and sixty dollars must be provided before the next Session of the General Assembly, in order to meet liabilities of the State beyond the usual expenditures for the support of the State Government:

AND WHEREAS, it appears by the Message of the President of the United States, to both Houses of Congress at their present Session, that there will be in the Treasury of the United States, at the end of the present fiscal year, a surplus beyond the current demands upon the revenue, of more than seven millions of dollars. And consequently, it appears that the necessities of the Government of the United States do not require a further postponement of the deposit of the said fourth instalment—the immediate payment of which is necessary so far as this State is concerned, to meet extraordinary demands upon her revenue, without recourse to additional taxes upon her people. Therefore,

*Resolved, by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina,* That the Senators and Representatives in Congress from this State, be requested to use their utmost exertions to obtain the passage of an Act of Congress, or such other action of that body as may be proper and necessary to the speedy payment of the said fourth instalment.

*Resolved, That His Excellency the Governor be requested to transmit copies of the above Preamble and Resolutions to the said Senators and Representatives, and to desire on the part of this General Assembly, that the same be laid before the two Houses of Congress.*

Which was read, and on motion of Mr. Francis, ordered to be printed, and made the order of the day for Monday next.

Mr. Waddell, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a Bill more effectually to prevent the imprisonment of Honest Debtors, reported the same to the Senate with sundry amendments; which was read, and on his motion, was ordered to be printed as amended, and to lie on the table.

Mr. Bogle presented a Bill, entitled a Bill concerning costs.

Which was read the first time and passed, and on motion of Mr. Jeffreys was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.